

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
NOTICE OF LETTING**

Sealed Bids or Proposals, in duplicate addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and marked for **TR06033R UTILITY LOCATING TEST HOLES FOR ENGINEERING PROJECTS CITYWIDE** will be received at the Office of the Comptroller, Room 204 City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland until 11:00 A.M. **OCTOBER 11, 2006.**

Board of Estimates employees will be stationed at the Security Unit Counter just inside the Holliday Street entrance to City Hall from 10:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. every Wednesday to receive Bids. Positively no bids will be received after 11:00 A.M. Bids will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates in Room 215, City Hall at Noon. The Contract Documents may be examined, without charge, at the Department of Public Works Service Center located on the first floor of the Abel Wolman Municipal Building, 200 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 as of **SEPTEMBER 1, 2006** and copies may be purchased for a non-refundable cost of **\$30.00.** A certified check of the bidder or a bank cashier's check or a bank treasurer's check drawn on a solvent clearing house bank, made payable to the Director of Finance or a bid bond executed on the form as provided in the Bid or Proposal for an amount which is not less than that determined by multiplying the total bid submitted by two percent (2%) will be required with each bid over \$100,000.00. If the bid less than or equal to \$100,000.00 no Bid Bond is required.

Bidders interested in utilizing the City's Self-Insurance Program for payment and performance security for contracts not exceeding \$100,000.00 may contact the Department of Finance, the Program Administrator, for eligibility requirements and premium costs. The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and/or to waive technical defects, if in its judgment, the interest of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may so require. All contractors bidding on this Contract must first be prerequalified by the City of Baltimore Contractors Qualification Committee. Interested parties should call (410) 396-6883 or contact the Committee at Room 634, Charles L. Benton Bldg. , 417 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Maryland 21202

The Prequalification Category required for bidding on this project is **SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FACT THAT THE PREQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT..**

The Cost Qualification Range for this work shall be **\$250,000.00** to **\$500,000.00.**

A "Pre-Bidding Information" session will be conducted at **10:00 A.M.** on **SEPTEMBER 15, 2006** at 417 E. Fayette Street, Charles L. Benton Building, Room 733.

**NOTE: THIS CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO A PERFORMANCE EVALUATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

Principal Items of work for this project are:

**Test Holes Vacuum Excavation Method  
( Up to 6 ft. Depth per holes)**

**900 Each**

Pursuant to Article 5, Subtitle 28 of the Baltimore City Code (2000-Edition)-Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Program, Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprise(WBE) participation goals apply to this contract.

The MBE goal is **21%**

The WBE goal is **7%**

APPROVED:  
Bernice H. Taylor, Clerk  
Board of Estimates

APPROVED:  
Alfred H. Foxx, Director  
Department of Transportation